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Re: Response to Office Action for "Processes and Equipment for Plasmid Purification"

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Enclosed is the Response to Office action mailed 3/29/2005 (7) pages.

It is not believed that any fees are due but should any further fees be required, please consider this a request for appropriate extension of time and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1922.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of amendments and arguments in the present response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due or to credit any overcharges to Deposit Account 50-1922.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.